

Remarks

Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,784,562 of *Diener* ("*Diener*").

Claims 1-23 are cancelled.

New claims 24-45 are added.

The examiner has required corrected drawings for Figures 1 and 3. In response, applicant submits herewith replacement sheets 1-5 that include all of the Figures 1-5.

Applicant submits that new claim 24 is not anticipated by *Diener*. New claim 24 is a method for performing a web transaction that includes retrying a database update in response to a request to reload a status page such that the database update is performed at most once. *Diener* does not disclose retrying a database update in response to a request to reload a status page as claimed in new claim 24. Instead, *Diener* discloses a method for exchanging forms information by maintaining a database of accumulated forms information. (*Diener*, col. 1, lines 53-66 and col. 2, lines 22-30). *Diener* discloses a user context data base 52 (*Diener*, col. 4, lines 36-41) but does not disclose retrying updates to the data base 52 or retrying updates in response to a request to reload a status page as claimed in new claim 24.

Given that new claims 25-31 depend from new claim 24, it is submitted that new claims 25-31 are not anticipated by *Diener*.

It is also submitted that new claims 32 and 39 are not anticipated by *Diener*. New claims 32 and 39 include limitations similar to new claim 24 including retrying an update to a database in response to a request to reload a status page such that the update is performed at most once. Therefore, the remarks stated above with respect to new claim 24 and *Diener* also apply to new claims 32 and 39.

Given that new claims 33-38 and 40-45 depend from new

claims 32 and 39, it is submitted that new claims 33-38 and 40-45 are not anticipated by *Diener*.

It is respectfully submitted that in view of the amendments and arguments set forth above, the applicable rejections have been overcome.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2025 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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